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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: ORTIZ, J.

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
POSITION CONTROL OF OPTICAL
SYSTEM AND STORAGE AND
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

OFFICIAL

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)BOX: DAC
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS
KAREN CREASY

SIR:

This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) so that the Amendment filed herewith may be considered upon granting of this petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) the required fee for filing this 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) petition is included herewith.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted and that this above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and returned to the Examiner for consideration of the concurrently filed Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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